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Reception for noted Watsonville artist

Watsonville artists Guillermo Aranda is surrounded by friends at the reception for his art show at the Copy Bean, 550 Main St., Watsonville Friday evening. The show is comprised of 12 works that, Aranda said, represents his art work from the last decade. Monotypes, water colors, pastels, key plate etchings and mixed media are represented in Aranda's exhibit. Aranda, a third generation artist, has had works commissioned and sponsored by the California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and the Santa Cruz Cultural Council. Aranda has also acted a lead artist for numerous murals in the area. The art exhibit will run through April 15.